

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 39 is amended to depend from claim 1 rather than from claim 2. No new matter is added. Claims 1-10, 28-32 and 39 are pending.

An IDS accompanies this amendment, and cites a reference recently cited by the Examiner in a related patent application (11/050,345).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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